

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Kristensen, did you want to speak to the Cudaback amendment to your amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, as what I believed would probably happen, there is certainly, at least, a lot of activity off of the microphone about my first amendment. I've given something else to Senator Lindsay. After he has looked at my second amendment, at this point in time, if Senator Cudaback would withdraw his amendment, I will withdraw this particular amendment. I know that there are some procedural problems in some issues about can you use general police powers. I'll continue to do that research between now and the end of the session I suppose, but, Senator Cudaback, if you would see fit to withdraw that, I will withdraw this amendment and move to my second amendment where I think we may have some language we can work on. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Cudaback. At this time I would withdraw my amendment on this particular amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Both of them are withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Kristensen as well. This is AM3448. (Amendment appears on page 944 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature, the second amendment is probably the amendment that might be the best vehicle to get around the problem of the innocent person who comes on with a gun or a firearm to school property. And what this does is it still maintains the Lindsay concept of a crime for those that violate possession of a firearm on school property. However, what I would propose to do, and I believe Senator Lindsay is drafting it, we've taken some other statutes, but that you've got to have some protection for the person that comes in and who doesn't live in a metropolitan area, who day to day does have a gun of some kind either in their rack, in their trunk or in a case and we've got to try to avoid the criminal law being the trap for the person who didn't intend to violate the law. If there's a person who intends to bring a weapon onto school property for a reason,